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Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a copy of European patent application 889,109 for the Examiner's review and consideration. This reference is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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